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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: John N. McMahon
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Intelligence Information

1. Two incidents of late, one a publication on Soviet lasers and secondly a newspaper expose of a CIA document [redacted] have prompted the Director to inquire as to our distribution system. I would ask you both to review our present procedures regarding dissemination to determine if it continues to make sense for such large-scale distribution of highly classified information (the Soviet laser study received a dissemination of some 4,000 copies).

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2. —It is conceivable that we have become too casual in our dissemination process and should review our present arrangements with that thought in mind. Please advise any comments and what conclusions you reach.

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